

Attempted to outline the usual procedure in a case of this kind, but he was interrupted by a loud shout from the gallery. He then turned to the speaker and said: "I have received notice of a contest from the gentleman who has just spoken, and I have no objection to his making a statement. I have no objection to his making a statement. I have no objection to his making a statement."

Chairman Scores a Point.
Chairman Sneed excitedly interrupted Pollard to ask: "Did I sign it? Did I sign it?" Investigation disclosed the fact he had not, but that some one else had signed for him.

Pollard had signed, he was responsible, having received the notice.
About this time Deputy Marshal Sam Jendell, of this city, who was seated on the platform, was seen to whisper to the speaker. This produced a storm, and the colored delegates protested loudly and long against "Benedict," as they insisted on calling him. Finally Mr. Jendell was taken down from the platform for the sake of order.

After persistent effort and the exercise of much lung power, Mr. Miles M. Williams, of this city, succeeded in securing the attention of the chair and making the speaker refer to the bedlam that reigned. He held in his hand a paper, which he said was the party plan, and asked the chairman to read it.

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FOR LIQUOR AT CHATHAM

Committee Appear and Ask That a Dispensary be Established There.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Mr. Wallace Offers a Bill Providing for This—Many New Measures.

The Senate Finance Committee held a short meeting during the recess hour yesterday to give a special hearing to a bill for a dispensary in Chatham.

The bill provides for a dispensary in Chatham, a town of 1,000 people, and is now a high license district. The bill is now a high license district.

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WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains in grains of Uric Acid in every drop.

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects Urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation besting Nature's help.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric Acid particles over with cushions of pulpy mucus, so that the first healing stroke of an outer cure.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited there. It hardens like plaster of Paris. Then you have "stone joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bent position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst. It is bad enough when it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkaline.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do. It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments. It is what I call "Dr. Sneed's Rheumatic Cure." It is a solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe. My discovery, now called "Dr. Sneed's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles, causing it to be dissolved.

It dissolves and carries off the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Uric Acid. It also dissolves the Rheumatism and extended the disease. It won't restore bone joints to flexibility, and it can't undo in a day the damage caused by years of rheumatoid condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism. So sure am I of this that I will supply Dr. Sneed's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5.00 for the six-bottle treatment. If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And, he alone shall be the Judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer from this, a protracted, painful, and costly disease, when you can get relief by using Dr. Sneed's Rheumatic Cure. I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people. Write me a post card for it to-day. Address Dr. Sneed, Box 338, Racine, Wis.

P. S. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Sneed's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists \$1). But all cases do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that, C. I. S.

from Tazewell with being true to his party tenets in the matter of fostering trusts.

Relief From Taxes.
Messrs. Cox and Davis yesterday offered a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to recall all assessments made against building and loan associations for the franchise tax and not to further assess such companies.

TUCKER-PARNELL FEUD.
Several Men Killed in Street Fight—Successor Recommended.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—The resignation of Postmaster E. S. Parnell, of this city, was accepted by the Republican State Executive Committee some time ago, and at a meeting of the committee held here, February 20th, C. L. Jones was recommended for appointment as his successor.

The Tucker-Parnell feud had its origin in Eldorado. Guy B. Tucker, then clerk of the court, and Parnell, then clerk of the court, were in a street fight, several of the Parnells were slain, Tucker was wounded and Constable Dearing was killed.

A few months later Tucker killed another one of the Parnells. He has not yet been tried for this charge, opposing the Parnells. In a street fight, several of the Parnells were slain, Tucker was wounded and Constable Dearing was killed.

Following these events, Tucker resigned as city marshal and announced his determination to leave Eldorado.

Interesting Map.
A map of America, made in 1870, and which was responsible for the naming of the new world for Amerigo Vesputi, instead of calling it Columbia in honor of Christopher Columbus, will be one of the prizes offered in the World's Fair from the Vatican. The map was made at the town of St. Die, Lorraine, by Martin Waldseemüller, and was recently found by Professor Fisher. In preparing a map of the world, as it was then known, Waldseemüller happened across a letter from Amerigo Vesputi, dated in the West Indies, opposing the Parnells. In a street fight, several of the Parnells were slain, Tucker was wounded and Constable Dearing was killed.

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ROLLING STOCK BILL.
Roads Committee Strikes It a Final Blow.

The House Committee on Roads yesterday struck the Cato-Churchman rolling stock tax bill a final blow by passing it by indefinitely by a vote of 6 to 4.

The bill proposed to change the method of taxing the rolling stock of railway companies, so as to divide the tax between the counties instead of assessing it all in the city where the road is domiciled.

The Courts Committee decided that the bill was unconstitutional and ordered the Roads Committee disposed of it finally, as indicated above.

Committee Returns.
The committees of the House and Senate which left last Friday to inspect the public institutions at Charlottesville, Lexington and Staunton, returned yesterday and the members expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip. They were entertained at each of these points by prominent people. A little later, another trip, embracing Petersburg and Williamsburg, will be taken.

A Republican Trust.
In the Senate yesterday morning, Mr. Harman, of Tazewell, gave notice that he had his party associates in the Senate had formed a "kind of trust" to fight and oppose any further passage of bills under a suspension of the rules and other methods of railroad legislation.

Senator McIlwaine intimated the senator

WELL HAVE HOT FIGHT

Battle Royal on Between Liquor Association and Sunday League.

TRY TO STOP THE MEASURE

The Temperance Forces to Make Strong Effort in This Direction.

In the Senate of Virginia will, in all likelihood, be held the lines of another battle-royal between the forces, saloon and anti-saloon, contending respectively for and against the passage of a measure that received on Monday the practically unanimous approval of the lower house.

Coming at the close of a long period of legislative activity, the fight promises to be one of the most interesting and spectacular of the many matters that have unfolded the late sessions.

The bill in question is one reducing the penalty for violation of the Sabbath laws and around it the contending elements will pitch their camps. On the one side the Sunday Observance League of Richmond, with the temperance forces from everywhere behind it, will lodge a solemn and vigorous protest against the proposition; on the other the Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia, with all of the strength it can muster, will line up and endeavor to press to complete success the movement already half won.

The Sunday League.
The issue is clear and distinct. The new bill demands the law in the respect that it reduces the penalty for the violation of the Sunday laws. This penalty under the celebrated Mann law consists of three things: (1) fine; (2) revocation of license; and (3) imprisonment in jail. If the new measure is enacted the jail penalty will be eliminated.

It is useless to try and disguise the fact that the Sunday League is very considerably exercised over the passage of the bill. It is a member of the League, and is now preparing carefully to check further progress of the obnoxious bill. The Senate Committee on Finance will probably give a hearing on Friday, Judge W. H. Mann, of Newmarket, is a member of this committee, and will oppose the bill vigorously, along with others, including the Rev. W. S. Campbell, secretary of the Sunday League, who will appear. Judge Mann believes that the bill can yet be defeated if it cannot be stopped in the committee, it will be fought on the floor.

The League will contend that the proposition is preposterous, and that it is a bold attempt on the part of the whiskey men to secure sufficient opportunity to violate the law. They will declare it to be an admission by its advocates that they intend to fly in the face of law and order if the punishment is not made too severe. If such were not the case, the league will say, it would be a matter of indifference to the saloon-keepers whether the law was passed or not. They did not purpose committing. The league will further contend that the jail feature is the only effective check to the violation of the laws against selling whiskey.

The Liquor Men's Side.
The Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia is pressing the bill, and will do its utmost to have it passed by the Senate. The secretary of the organization said yesterday that he expected a successful issue to the fight the whiskey men will put up.

In explaining the attitude of the saloon forces, the secretary of the association endeavored to show that the current conception of the bill as a measure for the violation of the law is entirely erroneous. The association does not countenance the sale of liquor. But believe the punishment of this misdemeanor is excessive and burdensome. It wishes simply, said the secretary, to protect the man who might innocently, by selling, be made liable to a fine or imprisonment. He did not purpose committing. The league will further contend that the jail feature is the only effective check to the violation of the laws against selling whiskey.

Floral King's Loss.
Blow to Owner.

Was Top-Heavy Favorite, But Trained at the Last—Other Results.

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